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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>6987-90555</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Stephen B. Siegel</b> <div style="position: relative; height: 40px;"> <span style="position: absolute; top: -20px; left: 50%; transform: translate(-50%, -50%); font-weight: bold;">AUG 14 2006</span> </div>						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/789,020	February 20, 2004	Marianne L. Padgett	24628	1762	7154	
Invention: <b>UV CURING FOR INK JET PRINTERS</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 17, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u>June 17, 2006</u>      until: <u>August 17, 2006</u>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> <span>Date</span> <span>Date</span> </div> </div> </div> <p>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24   -	20   =	4	x   \$25.00	\$100.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2   -	3   =	0	x   \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$100.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$325.00</b>	
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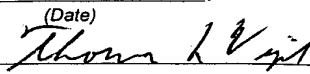
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- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
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Dated: August 10, 2006

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